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Miscommunication Causes Confusion in S.A. Elections

By KRISTINA SCHUBACH

Lack of communication and "faith in the student body" seem to have resulted in problems that occurred with the Student Association elections this week. Because of a lack of communication among the Student Association officers and the Student Affairs Office, David Sullivan's name was not included on the first election ballot. This was not the reason for the re-vote, however. Alleged election fraud in the form of "stuffing the ballot box" on the initial election day because there was no way of keeping track of the students who had voted, forced Sue Cooney, S.A. Vice President and Head of the Election Committee, to call for a revote. According to Cooney, "It was obvious that people were cheating. I had faith in the student body. I really didn't think there would be a problem." As a result, the ballots that were cast on Tuesday, the initial election day, were thrown out, and voting was re-scheduled for Wednesday.

Although a campaigning candidate for Student Association President, Dave Sullivan's petition for office was not received by the current S.A. administra-

tion, therefore, when the ballots were typed, his name was not on them. According to procedure, each candidate must get 50 student signatures as well as the signatures of the S.A. President and the Vice President for Student Affairs. Once this is done, the petition is sent to the Student Association office, where all are collected and the ballots typed.

According to Tim Daly, S.A. President, Sullivan had a petition with all the required signatures except for the Vice President for Student Affairs, Bill Maniscalco. "I know he planned to run for office, but I never got the petition. Cheryl (Bukowski) took the petitions and typed the ballots. Because Dave's petition wasn't among them, his name was not on the ballot. I can't say if Dave turned in his petition or not, or if it was lost because my only contact with it was when I signed it. But I'm sure there's a mix-up somewhere."

Sullivan also admits that he had all the signatures he needed, and that he "directly handed" the petition to Maniscalco for his signature at the appropriate time. Also, because he took part in the WPUM Presidential Debate which aired Monday

evening, and he spoke personally to Maniscalco the day before the election, Sullivan felt his candidacy was well-known. Nevertheless, it was not until election day that he discovered his name was not on the ballot. Upon inquiring, he was informed that Daly never received his petition for office.

Although apparently the petition made it as far as the Student Affairs office, Maniscalco does not specifically remember signing it. "I can't say that I recall signing it. There are so many petitions that come through the

office. It doesn't mean Dave didn't turn in a petition, just that I don't remember." Maniscalco was aware of Sullivan's candidacy, however he mentioned that he does not handle the S.A. election ballots or petitions, because that would be a "conflict of interest." His only role in the procedure is to sign the petitions. Regardless of what happened to the petition, Sullivan's name was included on the new ballot for the re-scheduled elections. However, the absence of his name on the ballot was not the reason for the re-vote. Student Association elections were

re-scheduled when it was discovered that students had been "stuffing the ballot box" when voting took place Tuesday. According to Sue Cooney, S.A. Vice President and Head of the Election Committee, approximately 300 ballots had been completed in a matter of one hour, and a number of students voting told her they had cheated.

Probably the main reason so many students filled out so many ballots was because there was no way of determining who had already voted and who had (See Elections, pg. 3)

Klimara Allegations Investigated

By TIMOTHY KELTY

Tuesday, April 5, the morning of SA elections, an unsigned letter was circulated alleging irresponsibility and misuse of funds on the part of presidential candidate Kevin Klimara. The letter charged that Klimara misused Junior class funds. Klimara responded saying "these charges are unsubstantiated."

Stuff investigated these allegations of misconduct. Receipts from 1987 class records show several small purchases, totaling less than \$15.00, that were not used for class functions. Among these purchases were Tootsie

Pops that according to Klimara were bought specifically to be handed out at a pizza party. A couple of bags were left over, one of which Klimara admitted taking back to his room. And during the campaign, which took place about a week later, Klimara did hand out Tootsie Pops to prospective voters. According to Klimara, though, the number of Tootsie Pops he handed out amounted to around 15 bags.

Another accusation made in the letter charged Klimara with irresponsibility. It involved a class trip to a Blackhawks game on Sun., March 20. Tickets were free to juniors and \$8.00 to other students. 24 of the tickets were not claimed or purchased by students. Before the game, Klimara and Jeff Alexander, junior class vice-president, were able to sell the tickets. According to Lisa Bishop, junior class treasurer, and Karen Johnson, junior class secretary, Klimara sold four tickets at \$5.00 apiece to a man who entered the bus in order to buy the proffered tickets. Yet according to Klimara and Alexander, Kevin sold nine

or 10 tickets to a gentleman for a total of \$20.00, while Alexander, in a crowd, was able to get \$60.00 for the remaining tickets, by selling them individually. He was able to sell them for so much more because "everyone was bidding him up," Klimara said.

Problems apparently arose when the money was not turned in. According to Mike Boyda, Resident Assistant, Gallagher second, Kevin reported the \$60.00 collected by his roommate, Alexander, stolen from a dresser drawer, on March 28, 1988. This report came eight days after the the Blackhawks trip.

According to Bishop, "the money should have been turned over the next day or even that night to the treasurer, but instead he left it in his drawer for a week until he reported it stolen."

"If Klimara or Alexander had followed proper procedures concerning turning over the money, this would never have happened. It is the treasurer's responsibility

(See Klimara, pg. 2)



Pearl Opens

The band Pearl will be opening for Henry Lee Summer on April ninth. Pearl will start between 8:15 and 8:30 p.m., followed by Henry Lee Summer.

The five man band includes: Joe Corrado, lead guitarist; Mark Jancosek, keyboardist; Ben Likens, lead singer and rhythm guitarist; Ron Pesenko, drums; and Kyle Strbiank, lead bass. The band has been together seven years.

RON PESENKO, MARK JANCOSSEK, KYLE STRBIANK, JOE CORRADO, BEN LIKENS
Drums/Vocal Keyboard/Vocal Bass/Vocal Guitar/Vocal Guitar/Vocal

Unsigned Flyer Provokes Response

Dear editors,

I am writing concerning the dress rehearsal SA elections held April 5th. I feel the actual voting process was handled very unprofessionally. When I entered my ballot my name was not checked off any list to verify I had already done so. I was told we were going to be implementing the honors policy this election. It would have been extremely easy for someone to vote numerous times. I am not accusing anyone on campus of attempting to do so, but the opportunity knocked if anyone had the thought in mind and wanted to answer the door. The whole first attempt was a needless waste of time and money.

My second concern is the presidential election. I feel all three candidates would be able to fulfill the duties of president upon election. This letter is unbiased in that respect. Approximately one hour before I voted, I walked into my Core 8 discussion and found a letter maligning Kevin Klimara and using multiple accusations to convince me not to vote for him. Being a good friend of Mr. Klimara I was skeptical of the accusations, but also became skeptical of his qualifications. The letter was successful in converting me, along with others, to this skepticism. This type of letter can be very productive to alert

the college community of injustices they are ignorant of. However, the problem is that the spineless person who wrote the letter did not have the courage to stand up for his/her accusations by signing the letter. This type of mudslinging is extremely inappropriate when the purpose of the election is for all of us to choose a representative who serves us as a community. If the coward who wrote that letter would give evidence to support the accusations instead of sneaking around like a crook trying to steal an elec-

tion from someone, maybe some constructive action could be taken to cure the injustice or rid the accuser of the ignorance which led him/her to make these accusations.

The distribution of that trash is a crime in itself. I feel the author of that junk should shape his/her own act up before pointing the finger at someone else.

I don't feel any candidate was behind this.

This is how you sign your name,

Steven J. Keilman

Likens' Pearl Becoming Successful

To the Editors of STUFF and the Students of Saint Joe,

This Saturday night, my band, Pearl, will be playing in the Fieldhouse as Henry Lee Summer's opening band. I'd like to take this opportunity to indulge in a little self-promotion. We have been together for around seven years. We've tried various musical styles and have experimented with different instrumentations to try to find a sound which we could truly call our own. With this current lineup, I believe we've finally found that sound.

Since my freshman year, I've been trying to tear the other members of Pearl away from their individual activities to play a few gigs here at St. Joe's. All of

a sudden, Pearl got serious. Not only do we have a few gigs lined up at St. Joe's, both this coming weekend and the weekend of the Bennett Pig Roast, but in quite a few other locations around the Chicago area, as well. It's truly exciting. Please, come and share this excitement with us, both this Saturday and next. I'm looking forward to seeing you all. Thanks for your support.

Sincerely,

Ben Likens

Vocalist and guitarist of Pearl
SJC: Class of '89

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to handle the class funds, and I can't fulfill my duty if the money is not entrusted to me," she concluded.

The \$20.00 Klimara collected, was received by Bishop at the next meeting along with \$30.00 out of his own pocket. "The remaining \$30.00," Klimara said, "Jeff is going to make up, when he gets his tax check in a week or two." "What it all boils down to," Klimara finished, "is we could have swallowed the tickets or we could have sold them. We sold them, which gives the class \$80.00 dollars which it other-

wise would have lost. The issue of the stolen \$60.00 is negated by the fact that we are restoring the balance out of our own pockets."

There were no suggestions that other SA candidates were responsible for the attack on Klimara. This letter appeared on election day, and in the midst of other problems concerning the conduct of SA elections. The election problems are reported in a related news story.

Out Of the Blue ... The Perfect Pizza

By CHRISTOPHER HELTON

This was while I still lived in Florida, while attending the University of South Florida. My good friend and roommate, Steve Paradise, went on what can be called the ultimate road trip — a trip from Tampa to Clearwater Beach to Orlando — all in the search of the perfect pizza. The two of us were good eaters and we both enjoyed a good pizza but we were never able to find very many places in Tampa with a decent pizza — so we decided to go out and find the perfect pizza in Florida. This quest wasn't easy because of all of the transplanted New Yorkers who enjoyed their runny sloppy greasy pizzas covered with all sorts of goop. There was one place that delievered to the dorms that we did like — it was a passable pizza — but we wanted to find more.

Then the idea came to Steve and with a mighty yell he shared it with the whole world. "Road trip!" He yelled. And then he began laughing with the biggest laughter in the world — he laughed and everything just shook with him. "Road trip," he bellowed out again.

"Where are we going to go?" Steve yelled at me — his old car made a lot of noise sometimes — and I told him "Let's try Clearwater!"

We cruised on down to Clearwater in no time at all with Steve driving like a wild mad man down those Florida roads and causeways — since Steve had out of state plates none of the cops were going to pull us over anyway. We made it to Clearwater a good fifteen minutes faster than normal.

Being a Saturday — and in the middle of the tourist season which lasts from Christmas to Labor Day — the beach was packed with sunburned Snowbirds and more bikini clad woman than you could shake a stick at — Florida being the closest thing to Heaven on Earth that I know about. Steve and I decided to cruise around and try to find a pizza place near the beach so that we could watch everything go by — unfortunately there were only hotels and cheap trinket stands that tried to rip off the tourists.

Since we couldn't find a pizza place we decided to go down and cruise the beach for a while before heading back to Tampa. Unfortunately we had the some luck on the beach that we had finding pizza. Once again we headed back to the dorm without fulfilling our quest.

Once again on Sunday morning we got up to renew our search for the perfect pizza. This time we decided to point our road trip toward the city of Orlando — Steve had lived there before and he knew his way around the place. Once more we jumped for the elevator, ran to his car and gunned for our destination: Orlando this time.

It took Steve about half an hour of the craziest driving that I had ever seen — speeding up and then slowing all of a sudden behind a car and weaving around all the cars, vans and trucks — to get us to Orlando. We got there in one piece, no thanks to Steve's driving. The highway brought us into downtown Orlando — near the big old library — and so we stopped at the library for pitstops and to find a phone book to look up the pizza joints. Ten minutes later we were on our way to grab a pizza. Looking through the phone book I found a pizza place that I knew from Indiana: Noble Romans. I knew that they had good pizza so we decided to go to the place.

Once again we were off — we were so close to the pizza that we could taste it. Steve found the Noble Romans and we went into the place. Nobody else — except for the employees — were there. We order our pizza — they didn't have Canadian bacon so Steve settled for pepperoni — and I had Italian sausage put on it for me.

We looked over the pizza and decided that it looked right. We leaned over and smelled it and decided that it smelled good. Then the big test came when we tasted the pizza — it might not have been perfect but it was as close as we could find.

We never did find a better pizza down in Florida but who knows maybe next time we will.

Until next time, see you at the beach.

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Heiman Retiring as Band Director

By ANDREA DENNIS

After 50 years dedicated to directing music at Saint Joseph's College, Father Larry Heiman had decided to quit while he's "still ahead."

Born in 1917, this Decatur, Indiana native was raised with a strict Catholic upbringing. Following in the footsteps of siblings and other close relatives, he decided to devote his life to serving the Lord. After completing eighth grade, he began his new life by attending a minor seminary in Canton, Ohio. From there Fr. Heiman attended Saint Joseph's and finally, Saint Charles Seminary in Ohio where he was ordained in 1943.

At the beginning of his second year on the SJC faculty, the sudden death of the music and

dramatics director created an urgent demand for someone with expertise in this area. Fr. Heiman's strong musical background qualified him to fill the position. As a result, he gave up Greek and Latin to pursue what was the beginning of a lifelong musical career.

To become more knowledgeable on his new teaching subject, Fr. Heiman attended Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. mostly during summer sessions where he earned his Master of Arts Degree in Speech and Dramatics in 1949. However, that was not enough for this ambitious man. He left Saint Joseph's for two years to study in the "Catholic capitol of the world" — Rome. While there he

added a couple more degrees to the list, which include the Licentiate in Gregorian Chant (1958), and a Masters degree in Gregorian Chant (1959) — both from the Political Institute of Sacred Music.

Besides studying, Fr. Heiman also managed to participate in the RCA recording of "The History of Italian Music" while in Rome. Following this outstanding accomplishment, he returned to SJC to resume his much-loved teaching career.

During a concert with an all-girls school, Fr. Heiman came up with the brainstorm idea of holding an annual festival where all the Indiana Catholic college bands would meet for a Spring concert/dance. As a result, he and another director became co-

founders of the Organization of the Indiana Catholic College Choral Festival, the first of which was held on this campus in 1956.

In the pursuit of more musical knowledge, Fr. Heiman returned to Rome for a year where he earned his Doctorate Degree in Sacred Music, Summa Cum Laude, in 1970 for which he received a gold medal from Pope John Paul VI.

Over the years Fr. Heiman has directed choir, chorus, orchestra, and various musical productions. He is a Professor of Music, and director of the graduate and undergraduate Church Music Program in which he trains organists, choir directors, and composers from every corner of the world during the summer months. He also teaches Cores 2 and 3, and is director of SJC's concert, pep, and jazz bands.

Next year, although he will miss it, Fr. Heiman will retire his job as Director of Bands and dedicate his time to teaching. He feels that it is time to "let someone else have a chance at it."

According to Fr. Heiman, "teaching is an art. It is enjoyable if you are a master of your subject and possess an ability to communicate."

On behalf of the Saint Joseph's College community, STUFF would like to thank Fr. Heiman for his lifetime of dedication to the SJC music program.

Elections, cont.

rot. Usually each student's name is marked off a list in order to avoid them voting more than once. However, because registration took place this week, Cooney was not able to get a list of students from the Registrar. "It was a matter of timing. This is a very hectic time for everyone," stated Cooney.

Another problem in the election process was that Cooney was the only member of the Election Committee to handle the voting process. Members of the committee, who include all class Vice Presidents, were unavailable to help. Since Cooney would be the only one in charge of the election, she thought she would know if people voted more than they should have. According to Cooney, "It was very obvious that people were cheating. I expected a few, but not that many." She also added that it was the general opinion of those concerned that "everything was a farce." She attributed much of the problem to a "lack of communication among the S.A. officers."

The final decision to reschedule the elections was totally up to Cooney, and she made this decision only after all of the ballots had been cast, and after "concerned members of the student body" saw what was going on and drew her attention to it. Cooney stated that if anyone has a problem with the re-election, to contact her about it.



The jazz and concert bands will give their final performance of the year this weekend under the baton of Fr. Larry Heiman.

Jazz and Concert Bands to Perform

By ANDREA DENNIS

Saint Joseph's College concert and jazz bands hope to arouse listeners at their annual Spring Concert with up-beat modern tunes.

"Shake Down," a sizzling hit from the box-office smash, "Beverly Hills Cop," will be performed by the 14-member jazz band along with classics such as "I'm Getting Sentimental Over You," and "Rock Around the Clock." Featured soloists will be: Brian Aimes and Rhonda Ferguson on trumpets, Matt Hapke with his alto saxophone, Steve James on the tenor sax, and Dan Lisek with his trombone.

"Pieces by two of the foremost 20th Century band composers who were featured at the 1987 International Band Clinic in Chicago will be performed by the 24-member SJC concert band,"

according to Fr. Larry Heiman. Selections will begin with Claude Smith's "Emperata Overture," and conclude with the dramatic "Masque" by leading composer, Francis MacBeth.

Assisting Fr. Heiman in selecting the music was Dan Lisek, lead trombonist. However, band members had the final decision after trying out the proposed pieces. "Playing music that they like and the audience liked" is the reason for allowing the band members to choose the music themselves.

Band members have been practicing since the beginning of February so that they may be given a chance to enlighten, inspire, and entertain the SJC community. Spectators in the auditorium may feel a surge of chills sneaking up their backs during this hour of musical enchantment scheduled for Sunday, April 10 at 4p.m.

SJC Traditions Continue

(Continuing a feature started in the last issue, STUFF examines traditions of Bennett, Noll, and Seifert Halls.)

Bennett is most known for their Pig Roast. Usually it is held the weekend before Little 500, but will be the following week this year. Two roasted pigs are the guests of honor along with 20 kegs of beer and a huge circus tent. Current and former Bennett residents are invited to this spectacular event. As other dorms, Bennett also has a way to "kill" their freshmen. They play a game of football at the first big snowfall. Only one rule exists for this game: the freshmen lose. Another traditional form of competition is the NCAA tournament pool, in which residents try to predict the winning team with \$75 being the top prize. Along with

these, Bennett tries to hold three dorm parties throughout the year.

Unlike other dorms, Noll does not try to give their freshmen a hard time. Instead, they try to make them feel welcome because they realize that the freshmen year is a difficult period of adjustment, said Social Vice President Jim Collins. One way of doing this is by sponsoring the Freshman Untalent Show which was started two years ago by Stan Kappers. This event has now become campus-wide, since it serves as a legal alternative to hazing. All proceeds from the event go towards supporting Special Olympics. Also at the beginning of the year is the Toga party where SJC students come decked out in their favorite sheets. For

Parents Weekend they hold a dorm cookout, and for St. Patrick's Day they have a dorm party for the entire campus. Noll's most unusual event is their end-of-year bon fire. Cleaning out rooms of garbage, old furniture and books is the top priority of this event.

Seifert's traditions include a beach party, and parties for events such as: Homecoming, Christmas, and Little 500. To welcome freshmen, they have a small party.

All of these traditions were begun as a way to bring SJC students closer together. Junior Vic Wisner proved that building friendships from these traditions is the most important result and speaks for all dorms when he said, "My friends of Noll Hall will be my friends for life," therefore, most SJC students would agree that these traditions are well worth having.

Little 500 Sees Changes as Excitement Builds

Race fans beware! What you will see on April 9 is not what you might be expecting! The format of the 1988 Little 500 has been changed from the format of years past. Never fear however.

This year's race promises to be every bit as exciting as the past twenty-five.

As most Little 500 connoisseurs know, previous race formats consisted of practice sessions on Friday afternoons. On Saturday the drivers were allowed a half-hour of practice

time followed by the time trials to determine the drivers' starting positions. The actual race would then be run from 12 noon to 4:00.

This year the format will be changed to the following. The drivers will be given a three hour practice session from 9 to 12 Saturday morning. A lunch break will follow from 12 to 1. From 1:00 to 1:15 a first preliminary race will be held with the drivers to be awarded a specified number of points based on their finishing position. At

1:30 a second preliminary race will be held with the drivers starting positions in a reverse order from their finishing positions in the first preliminary. For example, the driver who finishes last in the first preliminary will get the pole position in the second preliminary, and so on. The drivers will again be awarded points determined by their

finishing positions in the second preliminary. After the second preliminary the drivers' positions for the race will be determined

by their total number of points for the two preliminaries. The actual race will run from 2:00 to 4:00 on the same course as in previous years.

Why was the choice made to change the race format? Little 500 committee chairman Mike Wesley stated that the changes were proposed for many reasons. There was believed to be a need to get more potential drivers interested in participating. There was also a need to get more fans interested by making the race more exciting since in the past the results of the race were usually decided

Little 500 Drivers

Driver	Residence
Tom Messman.....	Rensselaer
Jon Messman.....	Rensselaer
Ann Messman.....	Rensselaer
Albert Hanselman.....	Seifert
Wayne Borowski.....	Gallagher
Tim Stefaniak.....	Gallagher
Angela Bruns.....	Aquinas
Dave Downard.....	Bennett
Ray Laffredi.....	Bennett
Ray Malia.....	Noll
Father Stang.....	Schwieterman
Pete Christensen.....	Noll



Angela Bruns, a contestant in this year's race, is a veteran of Little 500.

within an hour and a half with the remaining two and a half hours of the race being dull and uninteresting. More excitement

can be generated by the two preliminary races since they will be short and without pit stops.

The old time trials were considered to be much too long. Also new prizes have been introduced this year. Cash awards

and plaques will be given to winners of the pole position and second position. A \$100 cash

award will also be given to the driver with the best looking cart to be determined by the faculty. Whether these new changes will

take a lasting hold on the race will be determined by the outcome of the events this weekend.



The Merlini corner of the race track has been a traditional vantage point for spectators.



Debra Freche was the candidate chosen for Senior of the Year. After intensive interviews by the Board of Trustees, Deb was chosen out of the five finalists.

SJC Track Teams Off and Running

By MIKE MONAHAN

The men's track team has competed in four meets. The Pumas lost to Depauw on March 22nd, finished second out of three teams at Wabash (they defeated Tri-State), were last in a triangular meet at Huntington, and just last Saturday ended up sixth out of eight teams in the Huntington relays.

While most students enjoyed their Easter break at home, the men's track team competed in the Huntington relays. Scott Humes was the only SJC first place finisher as he won the shot put. The 1600 meter relay team, comprised of Scott Brady, Paul Simotivich, Jeff Attar, and Jerry Redmond, finished second as they ran their best time of the season, 3:28.

The men will try to get it going when they face Milken on April 12th.

In 1986 the women's track team went undefeated (29-0) and won little state. Last year the Pumas again went through

the track season unscathed (32-0) and won little state. Why should this season be any different? They are off to a 5-0 start under the eyes of coach Dave Smith.

The captain of the 16-20 women on the track team is senior Renee Simek. Rhonda Hawkins is one of the top performers. She competes in five events — the long jump, triple jump, 100 meter dash, 200 meter dash, and 400 meter relay. Freshman Wanda Reaves is another standout — competing in four events — the long jump, 200 meter dash, 400 meter dash, and the mile relay. Junior star Tracy Payne throws both the shot put and the discus very well. The 400 meter dash, 400 meter hurdles, and the mile relay are Karen Deno's specialties. The stupendous

Maria Emerson competes in the high jump and throws the javelin. Another top performer is Christy Pedro who is in five races — the mile relay, the 400 relay, the 200,400, and 800 meter runs. These are only a few of the tremendously talented members of the track team.

"The sprinters are usually in a lot more events because there are more races for them than the distance people have. Nearly all of the sprinters are in four to six events," said the talented Christy Pedro.

Last Saturday the women defeated St. Mary's, Hope College, and Goshen College. This Saturday they are competing in an invitational at Anderson as they continue toward their ultimate goal — to go undefeated and win little state for the third consecutive year.